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CITY NOTES

BISHOP JOYCE AT ELIM PARK—Bishop Joyce, who recently presided over the Wyoming conference, will speak in Elim Park church tomorrow night.

INSPECTIONS—Major W. S. Miller, of the Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, inspected the company at Harrisburg last night.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Edgar Preston Marshall, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, took place yesterday at the late residence of the deceased in Mansfield, O.

BUTCH IS BETTER—Lewie Butch, the victim of a vicious assault made upon him by a fellow workman at the Lackawanna Portholing works at Moosic Wednesday night, seems to be improving rapidly.

HARTLEY WILL APPEAR—An opportunity will be given the many friends of Charles Hartley, the ventriloquist, to enjoy his specialties next Thursday evening, when he will appear at the entertainment to be given at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid society.

PLATE FELL UPON HIM—John Shea, of 211 Pittston avenue, employed at the South Steel mills, was pitifully injured yesterday afternoon by having a large plate fall upon his right leg.

HIS FIFTIETH MARRIAGE—Antonio Aveni, of this city, and Miss Rosalinda Aveni, of the same city, were united in marriage yesterday by Alderman Howe.

HELD FOR HEARING—Thomas Lyons, formerly a driver for the Scranton Dairy company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Kason on information furnished by T. S. Huffing, agent for the above company.

NEW COMMANDERY—A new commandery of the Knights of Malta will be instituted at Scranton, Saturday, April 23.

RECRUITS WANTED—Those now enlisting in the regular army are likely to see service in the Philippine islands, which will mean a journey, either by way of San Francisco and the Pacific ocean or across the Atlantic through the Strait of Gibraltar, Mediterranean sea, Sicily, Red sea, Gulf of Aden, Indian ocean and Pacific ocean.

MR. WOODWORTH ILL.—The many friends of C. J. Woodworth will regret to hear that he is very ill at his home, 213 Madison avenue, Dunmore.

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John Harvey, conductor, Carbondale. Fred Kellerman, gent, 919 Prospect avenue.

John Coughland, laborer, Simpson. W. J. Larkin, blacksmith, Scranton.

Abel Storm, farmer, Daleville. P. McCormick, laborer, Dunmore.

Frank E. McAndrew, laborer, Scranton. James Harrington, mill hand, Scranton.

A. F. Finney, stonemason, Scranton. Thomas McGuire, teamster, Priceburg.

Thomas Dacey, miner, Scranton. L. Harry Evans, bartender, Scranton.

Jacob Ruppenthal, sawhand, Scranton. Rudolph Lynn, fireboss, Scranton.

Luther Orchard, watchmaker, Scranton. Horatio Keller, insurance agent, Scranton.

Henry Herbert, laborer, 324 Gibson street. W. S. Reed, clerk, Scranton.

Jacob Reidenback, gent, 318 Stone avenue. James Quinnan, machinist, Hyde Park.

J. D. Boggs, farmer, Covington. John F. Manning, ex-jury commissioner, Carbondale.

George Kerl, hotel, Scranton. George W. Hushell, leather merchant, Scranton.

Thomas B. Davies, engineer, Olyphant. William N. Hutton, clerk, Scranton.

William H. Osgood, merchant, Jefferson. Edward A. Heckman, painter, Scranton.

Michael Ruane, foreman, 310 Fifth street. Thomas Daley, ashman, Capouse avenue.

William E. Kline, farmer, Benton. Charles A. Slicker, sr., salesman, Scranton.

W. S. Palmer, ice dealer, Glenburn. David Morrow, miller, Scranton. Thomas F. McDonough, postoffice clerk, Scranton.

Peter Nalling, clerk, Scranton. William R. Jones, clerk, Scranton. Ethan Taylor, laborer, Scott.

Henry Finnegan, laborer, 297 South Irving avenue. Thomas W. Kelly, cigarmaker, 108 West Market street.

Miles McDonnell, miner, Thirteenth ward avenue. Paul Heinrich, moulder, Nineteenth ward.

Clarence Schoonover, farmer, Madison. Cooney Reid, farmer, Roaring Brook.

August F. Webber, carpenter, Nineteenth ward. George D. Fox, carpenter, Scranton.

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